



# Bonfire Night

Remember, remember  
The 5th of November  
...Gunpowder, Treason and Plot!  
We see no reason  
Why Gunpowder Treason  
Should ever be forgot!



In November 1605, a famous plot called 'the **Gunpowder** Plot' took place. A group of Catholics plotted to blow up the English **Parliament** and **King** James the 1st. The men were angry because the King hadn't treated them well and they didn't like it. The Catholics had to practice their religion in secret and were charged money if they didn't attend the Protestant **church** on Sundays. A man called Robert Catesby led the group, who planned to **explode** parliament (the place where all the rules and laws against the Catholics were made). Guy Fawkes was a member of the group. The men bought a house next door to the **houses of Parliament**. Their house had a **cellar** that went under the Parliament building. On the 4th November 1605, they put barrels of **gunpowder** into the **cellar** and Guy Fawkes waited down there until the morning when he was supposed to light the line of **gunpowder**! **Soldiers** found him there and took him to the **Tower of London**. The **gunpowder** never got lit! King James ordered that every year on the 5th November, British people have a celebration to celebrate his life being saved! This is called Bonfire Night, and we light a big **bonfire** in each town. Local children make a 'Guy' which is a model of Guy Fawkes. We burn the Guy on the **Bonfire**.

**READING:**

1. Join up the pictures and the words in the middle...



King  
Church  
Gunpowder  
Houses of Parliament  
Cellar  
Bonfire  
Tower of London  
Soldier  
explode



2. What night is Bonfire Night celebrated on? ( please circle )

**4th November**

**5th November**

**6th November**

3. What year did the Gunpowder Plot take place?

**1605**

**1705**

**1805**

4. Who led the Gunpowder Plot?

**Guy Fawkes**

**James 1st**

**Robert Catesby**

5. Where did they put the Gunpowder?

**In the Houses of Parliament**

**In the cellar of their house**

**In the Tower of London**





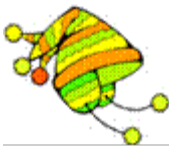






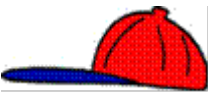
## The people in the Gunpowder Plot Group



6. Were the Gunpowder Plot Group Catholics or Protestants? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What do we burn on the Bonfire? \_\_\_\_\_

On Bonfire night we burn a big Bonfire and watch fireworks. We eat hot Jacket Potatoes, which we cook on the Bonfire. We usually drink mulled wine or hot blackcurrant. On a November night it is very cold and we must wear lots of warm clothes to keep out the cold.

**SPEAKING:** Cut out the cards below and play 'Pairs'. Then phone your friend up to ask him/her what they are wearing to the Bonfire Party and tell them what you are wearing....

	jeans	cap		scarf
woolly hat				
	wellies	boots		
gloves		coat	ear muffs	jumper



Hi \_\_\_\_\_, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

Hiya, how are you?

I'm fine thanks; I was just wandering what you are  
wearing to the Bonfire Party?

I'm wearing \_\_\_\_\_

And you, what are you wearing?

I thought I'd wear \_\_\_\_\_



Firework

### LISTENING: Firework Safety

Fireworks, Sparklers and Bonfires are very dangerous. Listen to the safety advice at;  
[www.coionline.tv/singleVideo.php?VID=videos/Getting\\_Silly.flv](http://www.coionline.tv/singleVideo.php?VID=videos/Getting_Silly.flv)  
and then answer the following questions.



Sparkler

1. What's the first thing that you need to remember about using sparklers? (Please **circle**)

Put it in a bucket of water

Hold it in a gloved hand

Hold it at arms length

2. What's the second thing you need to remember about using sparklers?

Put it in a bucket of water

Hold it in a gloved hand

Hold it at arms length

3. What's the third thing you need to remember about using sparklers?

Put it in a bucket of water

Hold it in a gloved hand

Hold it at arms length

**WRITING:** Draw your outfit for Bonfire night in the box and write a description....